

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3, 5-6, 13 and 18.

Amend claims 4, 7, 8 and 14-17.

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 3, further comprising~~ A method for varying an attribute of a frame in a media presentation, wherein the attribute is derived from a parameter having a value, the method using a processing system including a user input device and media presentation device, the method comprising:

accepting signals from a user input device to select a first frame having a parameter with a first value;

accepting signals from a user input device to select a second frame having the parameter with a second value;

accepting signals from a user input device to generate a new value by interpolating between the first and second values;

presenting, on the media presentation device, a new media presentation using the new value of the parameter;

wherein the media presentation device includes a display screen, the method further comprising

displaying images on the display screen;

displaying the first and second frames at different positions on the display screen;

accepting signals from a user input device to select a position on the display screen;

determining the new value by using the distances between the selected position and the positions of the first and second images;

displaying the first image at a first corner of a predefined area of the display screen;

displaying the second image at a second corner of a predefined area of the display screen; and

displaying the new media presentation at the center of the display, wherein the new media presentation includes a new image displayed by using the new value.

5-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 6, further comprising~~ A method for varying an attribute of a frame in a media presentation, wherein the attribute is derived from a parameter having a value, the method using a processing system including a user input device and media presentation device, the method comprising:

accepting signals from a user input device to select a first frame having a parameter with a first value;

accepting signals from a user input device to select a second frame having the parameter with a second value;

accepting signals from a user input device to generate a new value by interpolating between the first and second values;

presenting, on the media presentation device, a new media presentation using the new value of the parameter;

wherein the media presentation device includes audio waveforms playback;

wherein the first and second media presentations include first and second images, respectively, wherein the first and second images correspond to first and second audio waveforms, respectively, wherein the media presentation device includes a display screen, the method further comprising

displaying the first and second images at different positions on the display screen;

accepting signals from a user input device to select a position on the display screen;

determining the new value by using the distances between the selected position and the positions of the first and second images;

displaying the first image at a first corner of a predefined area of the display screen;

displaying the second image at a second corner of a predefined area of the display screen; and

displaying the new media presentation at the center of the display, wherein the new media presentation includes a new image displayed by using the new value.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 [[1]], wherein the media presentation device includes display of non-linear animation.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the non-linear animation includes a rendered view of a computer model.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the rendered model includes facial animation.

11. (Original) The method of claim 4 [[1]], wherein inputs from multiple user input devices are used to generate a collaborative new value for the parameter.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein two or more user input devices are in separate locations.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 [[13]], further comprising displaying a list of parameters to be modified;
accepting signals from a user input device to select one or more parameters;
and
generating a modified image by changing only the selected one or more parameters.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 [[13]], wherein at least one parameter is associated with modification of visual content of an image.

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for varying an attribute of a media presentation, wherein the attribute is derived from a parameter having a value, the method using a processing system including a user input device and media presentation device, the apparatus comprising:

a processor;

a user input device coupled to the processor;

a machine-readable medium including instructions executable by the processor

for

accepting signals from the user input device to select a first frame having a parameter with a first value;

accepting signals from a user input device to select a second frame having the parameter with a second value;

accepting signals from a user input device to generate a new value by interpolating between the first and second values;

presenting, on the media presentation device, a new media presentation using the new value of the parameter;

wherein the media presentation device includes a display screen, the method further comprising

displaying images on the display screen;

displaying the first and second frames at different positions on the display screen;

accepting signals from a user input device to select a position on the display screen;

determining the new value by using the distances between the selected position and the positions of the first and second images;

displaying the first image at a first corner of a predefined area of the display screen;

displaying the second image at a second corner of a predefined area of the display screen; and

displaying the new media presentation at the center of the display, wherein the new media presentation includes a new image displayed by using the new value.

a storage device coupled to a processor, user input device and display device;

one or more instructions for accepting signals from a user input device to select a first media presentation having a parameter with a first value;

one or more instructions for accepting signals from a user input device to select a second media presentation having the parameter with a second value;

one or more instructions for accepting signals from a user input device to generate a new value by interpolating between the first and second values; and

~~one or more instructions for presenting, on the media presentation device, a new media presentation using the new value of the parameter.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium for varying an attribute of a media presentation, wherein the attribute is derived from a parameter having a value, the computer-readable medium comprising

one or more instructions for accepting signals from the user input device to select a first frame having a parameter with a first value;

one or more instructions for accepting signals from a user input device to select a second frame having the parameter with a second value;

one or more instructions for accepting signals from a user input device to generate a new value by interpolating between the first and second values;

one or more instructions for presenting, on the media presentation device, a new media presentation using the new value of the parameter;

wherein the media presentation device includes a display screen, the computer-readable medium further comprising

one or more instructions for displaying images on the display screen;

one or more instructions for displaying the first and second frames at different positions on the display screen;

one or more instructions for accepting signals from a user input device to select a position on the display screen;

one or more instructions for determining the new value by using the distances between the selected position and the positions of the first and second images;

one or more instructions for displaying the first image at a first corner of a predefined area of the display screen;

one or more instructions for displaying the second image at a second corner of a predefined area of the display screen; and

one or more instructions for displaying the new media presentation at the center of the display, wherein the new media presentation includes a new image displayed by using the new value. ~~for accepting signals from a user input device to select a first media presentation having a parameter with a first value;~~

~~one or more instructions for accepting signals from a user input device to select a second media presentation having the parameter with a second value;~~

~~one or more instructions for accepting signals from a user input device to
generate a new value by interpolating between the first and second values; and
one or more instructions for presenting, on the media presentation device, a
new media presentation using the new value of the parameter.~~

18. (Canceled)